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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : FREDERICK F. BUECHEL

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FOR : NEW JERSEY MENISCAL BEARING KNEE REPLACEMENT

GROUP : 337 EXAMINER: C. D. CROWDER

RESPONSE

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 1980 including a requirement for restriction, Applicant elects the claims of Group I, 1-13, 17-32 and 36-38 and Claim 39. A divisional application is being filed for the Claims of Group II, 14-16 and 33-35.

Respectfully submitted,

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